

**Listing of Claims****In the claims:**

1-23. **(Cancelled)**

24. **(Currently Amended)** A method for enhancing the bioavailability of a  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative to the brain of a subject, comprising administering to the subject the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative and a P-glycoprotein inhibitor, wherein ~~said P-glycoprotein inhibitor and said  $\beta$ -amyloid polypeptide derivative are separate chemically distinct compounds and wherein said P-glycoprotein inhibitor is not a  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative, liposome or Tween-80~~, thereby enhancing the bioavailability of the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative to the brain of the subject.

25. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 24, wherein the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative is selected from the group consisting of PPI-558, PPI-657, PPI-1019, PPI-578, and PPI-655.

26. **(Original)** The method of claim 25, wherein the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative is PPI-1019.

27. **(Original)** The method of claim 24, wherein the P-glycoprotein inhibitor is valsparad.

28. **(Original)** The method of claim 24, wherein the P-glycoprotein inhibitor is cyclosporin A.

29. **(Original)** The method of claim 24, wherein the P-glycoprotein inhibitor is selected from the group consisting of antiarrhythmics, antibiotics, antifungals, calcium channel blockers, cancer chemotherapeutics, hormones, antiparasites, local anesthetics, phenothiazines, and tricyclic antidepressants.

30. **(Original)** The method of claim 24, further comprising administering to the subject a cytochrome P450 inhibitor.

31. **(Original)** The method of claim 24, wherein the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative and the P-glycoprotein inhibitor are administered simultaneously.

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32. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the  $\beta$ -amyloid peptide derivative and the P-glycoprotein inhibitor are administered at different times.

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